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# Letter dated 21 May 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 16 May 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations (see annex).

I would appreciate it if the present letter and its annex were brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Stefan **Tafrov**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

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## Annex

## Letter dated 16 May 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

Pursuant to Security Council resolutions 733 (1992) of 23 January 1992, 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, in particular paragraph 11 (a) and (b), and 1407 (2002) of 3 May 2002 and statements S/PRST/2001/1 of 11 January 2001, S/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001 and S/PRST/2002/8 of 28 March 2002, regarding the arms embargo on Somalia, it is my duty to inform you of the most recent violations of this embargo by the Government of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia is flooding arms, ammunition and landmines into the following regions of Somalia: Bay, Bakool, North-east, Hiiraan, Jowhar and Mogadishu. Ethiopia is supplying these weapons to the warlords who oppose both the Transitional National Government and the national reconciliation process in Somalia.

Here are some details:

### 1. North-east Region

In April and the first half of May 2002, the Government of Ethiopia supplied Colonel Abdillahi Yusuf with the following:

- P-10 anti-tank
- Machine guns, 120-mm
- PKM
- DSHK
- AK-47
- RPJ-7

Ethiopia supplied those arms to Col. Abdillahi Yusuf to stage a coup d'etat against the elected leadership of this region and enabled him to capture, on 7 May 2002, the port city of Boosaaso.

Col. Abdillahi Yusuf was supported by a large contingent of Ethiopian troops from the Fifth Region of Ethiopia.

### 2. Middle Shabeelle Region (Jowhar) and Mogadishu

Ethiopia supplied warlords Mohamed Dheere in Jowhar and Muse suudi Yalahow of Mogadishu with the following:

**Artillery**

- M-130/122-mm
- 85-mm
- Mortars, 120-mm

**Small arms**

- BKM
- RPJ
- AK-47

**Anti-tank**

- P-10

The Ethiopian Government further supplied large quantities of ammunition, and anti-personnel mines.

3. **Bay, Bakool and Gedo regions**

The Ethiopian Government is supplying larger quantities of arms and ammunition to militias in these regions and at this time is invading Bakool and Gedo regions with the intention of installing a puppet administration in those regions.

By these actions, the Government of Ethiopia is in violation of the sanctions regime/arms embargo on Somalia as stipulated in the relevant Security Council resolutions.

I formally request that appropriate action be taken against Ethiopia under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

I also request that this communication be forwarded to the President of the Security Council for distribution as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Ahmed Abdi **Hashi**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the
Somali Republic to the United Nations